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SUBJECT: ASTRONAUT/BAPTIST VISIT.

1. COL. JIM IRWIN, FORMER ASTRONAUT CURRENTLY TOURING AS A LECTURER ON CHRISTIAN SUBJECTS FOR THE HI-FLIGHT FOUNDATION, PLANS TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION (TALLIN, RIGA, KIEV, KHARKOV, ODESSA, AND MOSCOW) DURING THE PERIOD 12-24 JUNE. COL. IRWIN, WHO HAS A TOURIST VISA BUT EXPECTS TO USE HIS VISIT TO CONTACT BAPTIST BELIEVERS, HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL AROUND WITH PASTOR JOSEPH BONDAVENKO. IRWIN NOW KNOWS, THROUGH HIS OWN SOURCES, OF BONDAVENKO'S DETENTION (STATE 134187 REFERS), BUT SAYS HE WILL GO ON WITH HIS TOUR REGARDLESS.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY AND CONGEN ASSIST IF CALLED UPON.
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